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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): VOLOKH, Vladimir      Examiner:      TSAI, H.  
Serial No.: 09/273,468  
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Title: MILLING CUTTER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 22, 2001 Office Action was due January 22, 2002. According to a Notice of Abandonment, dated September 10, 2002, the Application has been abandoned due to failure to timely reply to the October 22, 2001 Office Action, and the Application has been regarded as abandoned under 35 U.S.C 133 as of April 22, 2002, after six months have passed from the date of the Office action.

The present amendment is being filed together with a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). A Request for Continued Examination and its associated fee are being submitted concurrently herewith.

In view of the detailed explanation in the Statements Establishing Unintentional Delay filed in support of the Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the unintentionally abandoned Application be Revived under 37 CFR 1.137(b), and that the present Amendment be considered in reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001.

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Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.